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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. KITAMURA et al.
Serial No.: 10/673,195
Filed: September 30, 2003
For: COMPUTER SYSTEM
Group: 2157
Examiner: L. Jacobs

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 21, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 21, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.